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## AMERICAN RED CROSS HOSPITAL UNITS FIRST TO ANSWER NATION'S CALL FOR HELP ON EUROPE'S BATTLEFIELDS

Organized in Peace Times, These Groups of Surgeons, Nurses and Privates are Showing the Allies That Uncle Sam Is Prepared to Aid Them Fully in One Department at Least—This Community Must Do Its Part—We Must Give Our Time, Services, Money.

If the American Red Cross had never done anything else than organize, equip and supply the base hospitals which are now backing our armies, it would have justified its existence. Of course it has done, and still is doing, countless great things for America and for the world; but its accomplishment in the line of base hospitals is just now of prime importance.

As briefly as it may be defined, a base hospital is an institution which cares for the sick or wounded soldier from the time he is sent back from the firing line, until he is able to be removed to a hospital in his own country.

It is almost unbelievable, but nevertheless a fact, that until the American Red Cross took hold of the task a year ago, no nation in the history of the world had ever organized a base hospital until after war had been declared and the fighting begun, and the wounded men lay writhing on the ground.

Always, of course, there have been a few army surgeons with each regiment, who patched up the slightly wounded and got them back into the firing line as quickly as possible. Also, of course, there have always been in all countries some sort of hospital system for the care of the sick and wounded when they got home.

But always the intermediate institution, for the care and transportation of the sick and wounded between the front and the home hospitals, was missing. This has invariably led to a terrible congestion of wounded on the battlefields, where thousands suffered needlessly, lost arms and legs that might have been saved, or died when a little care would have preserved them.

Col. Jefferson Randolph Kean, U. S. A. Medical corps, director general of military relief of the Red Cross, has likened the former organization to a bridge of which the end spans were complete, but the middle span—the base hospitals—was entirely lacking.

When a man is wounded in battle, the method of caring for him is this—modified, of course, by varying conditions:

He lies on the field in No Man's Land between the lines, or in the trench until he is able to drag himself away, or the stretcher bearers can reach him, and carry him to one of the little first-aid stations. These are always very near to the fighting lines—sometimes in a part of the trench where the men are fighting.

There an army surgeon stanches the flow of blood, puts a dressing on the wound to keep out infection, binds on

requires an operation, he is in the hands of the best surgeons of the land, with the finest surgical tools to do their work. And the hospital has an ample supply of wound dressings, pads, splints, hospital gowns, surgical shirts—all the thousand and one things a first-class hospital must have.

That is the service which the American Red Cross has provided for the American soldier before our country was at war—before a single American ship or unit of the American army was headed for Europe. Thirty-six of these hospitals—enough to care for the wounded of an army of a million men—have been made ready to the last strip of bandage and the last enrolled stretcher bearer. Several of them are now in France, helping to care for the wounded of the allies, and ready to care for the American soldiers who are sure to fall into their hands before many weeks.

Each of these base hospitals calls for the services of 23 surgeons, 2 dentists, 75 Red Cross nurses and 150 privates, including orderlies, ambulance drivers, stretcher bearers and clerks.

The permanent minimum equipment of each hospital consists of three carloads of beds, mattresses, scientific apparatus, operating room paraphernalia, and all utensils. Units going to Europe these days, however, are taking double or triple equipment.

The consumable supplies of each hospital consists of 85 crates of bandages, wound pads, splints, fracture pillows, dressings and hospital supplies of every kind to the number of 42,482, all made up to army standard, packed, boxed and labeled so that surgeons and nurses can put their hands on them in a moment.

Now—from this it might seem that the Red Cross has done everything needful, and that there is nothing more to do for the base hospitals but to wait until the wounded begin to stream in, and give them the benefit of all this foresight.

Not so. It has been established that the supplies of bandages and splints and wound pads and gauze in a base hospital last through just about four days of heavy fighting. Then, unless there were a great store of supplies to draw from, the hospital would find itself with 500 wounded on hand, and no dressings for their wounds.

Here, again, is work for the Red Cross. All over the land, wherever supplies were made for these 36 base hospitals, are women trained in making hospital supplies. It is for these women not only to stand ready to furnish other supplies, but to train still



After wounded soldiers received first aid in the trench dressing stations they are carried back by Red Cross workers under fire to waiting Red Cross ambulances in which they are conveyed to a field hospital. Thence they are removed to the base hospital.

splints in case of broken bones, and makes it possible for the patient to be moved to the little field hospital a short distance from the fighting line.

This field hospital is usually a tent—sometimes a hut or a barn or even a space in the open air sheltered by a hill or a clump of trees. It is really little more than an enlarged first-aid station, with a capacity for not more than 125 wounded, who lie on the ground on tarpaulins. There are no beds, and seldom any cots.

From the field hospital the wounded are taken, as rapidly as possible, to the evacuation hospitals, still farther from the danger zone. Each evacuation hospital cares for the wounded from three field hospitals. This, too, is an emergency station, and has no permanency. It is a collection station for wounded, where the worst cases may be given a little more attention than has been possible before.

As rapidly as the motor ambulances, the hospital trains, the hospital ships, or other agencies, are able to work, the wounded are taken from these collecting stations to the base hospital, located at the army base some distance to the rear.

Here, for the first time, the wounded man finds himself in a real hospital, in the hands of surgeons and nurses who have the time to give him the best possible care.

He is put into a real bed in a real hospital, supplied with X-ray, bacteriological and pathological laboratories, a diet kitchen presided over by skilled cooks, and with surgeons and nurses drawn from America's most highly trained to wait on him. If he



What effected the sale? Just a Reformer Classified Ad—Cost only 20 cents—Paid 300% on cost!

## BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

The executive committee of the Brattleboro High School Alumni Association would appreciate it if the class secretaries would settle with the treasurer at once.

W. G. Doolittle has sold and is delivering to Massachusetts people several hundred thousand feet of lumber. Mr. Doolittle will start his lumbering jobs again August 1.

A postcard from Stanley Fitts received today by a friend announces that he is driving a Pierce-Arrow motor truck carrying ammunition to the firing lines in France and that most of his work is at night.

The kindergarten playground on Beech street will open Monday, July 9. The children will meet Mrs. Thompson at the kindergarten rooms on Elliot street at 9 o'clock. Children up to eight years of age are invited.

In a meeting of St. Michael's Athletic association last evening Thomas Austin was elected manager of the baseball team. The team will play Bellows Falls at Island park tomorrow afternoon and the following Sunday expects to play Keene at the same place.

J. H. Allen has on exhibition in one window of his hardware in the Brooks House a six-inch shell manufactured in this country for the British army. The shell is 18 inches in length and, un-loaded, weighs 88 pounds. It is a perfect shell and was one of a few made after the expiration of a contract. It was sent to him by his brother from Boston.

Brattleboro lodge, N. E. O. P., will hold a regular meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock in G. A. R. hall. Grand Warden T. J. Bagley has appointed Austin G. Nichols of West Brattleboro grand district deputy over Brattleboro lodge and Mr. Nichols will attend the meeting in his official capacity. All members are requested to be present to greet him.

The Reformer planned to publish today extracts from the letter from Merrill C. Haskell to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Haskell, telling of his trip to France, but a reading of the letter shows that it is confined to an account of the submarine attack upon the ship, which was contained in the letter from Joseph G. Estey published in The Reformer yesterday.

The homeless mongrel dog that has caused many complaints from property owners near the common met his death last night from bullets fired by Deputy Sheriff Chauncey I. Knapp. The officer tried a few days ago to kill the animal, but was unsuccessful. Last night he found the dog near the corner of Main and Flat street and shot and wounded him. The dog got into Larrow's livery barn, where the officer finally despatched him.

The Quality Furniture Co. sold 14 sewing machines in three days as the result of their recent demonstration. Adv. 199

## WEST BRATTLEBORO

Mrs. George Kingsley is in quarantine with German measles.

Miss Florence Ames, who graduated from the high school in June, has taken a position in the town clerk's office.

John B. Adkins of New York came today to spend several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harris.

Henry Stockwell and daughter, Miss Minnie Stockwell, went Thursday to Townshend to attend the funeral of Sherman Willard.

D. W. Harris began work this week for Rev. Guy C. Lamson at his summer home in Newfane. Mr. Harris is building a dormer window.

Frank Burns of White River Junction was a visitor in town yesterday, coming to see his cousin, Miss Agnes, who is a patient in the Melrose hospital.

Walter Taylor has returned to his work for the General Electric company in Pittsfield, Mass., after having spent a vacation at his home on Greenleaf street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Nims of Holden, Mass., were guests yesterday of L. F. Clark and Miss Susie Clark, returning in the afternoon. They made the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stellman and youngest daughter, who were visitors here with relatives, have returned to their home in Syracuse, N. Y., the two other children remaining for a longer time.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Michael's Roman Catholic church. Masses at 7, 8.30 and 10.30. Benediction after the last mass.

St. Michael's Episcopal church, Rev. J. Fredrik Virgin, pastor, 8 a. m. holy Communion. 10.30 a. m. morning prayer and sermon.

Unitarian church, Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood pastor. Service Sunday morning at 10.30. Subject of sermon, Wisdom's Message to the Soul. All are welcome.

Universalist church, Rev. D. E. Trout minister. Divine worship 10.30 a. m., with sermon by the pastor. Bible school 11.45 a. m. Preaching service in Guilford Center 2.45 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Emerson building, Elliot street. Sunday service at 10.45 a. m. Subject, Sacrament. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7.45 o'clock. Reading room open daily, except Sundays and legal holidays, from 3 to 5 o'clock. All are welcome.

Methodist church, Rev. Douglas Gordon Guest pastor. Sunday morning at 10.30, sermon by the pastor. Subject, The Christianization of Mouey; 11.45 a. m., session of Sunday school—there's a class for all ages; 6.30 p. m., meeting of Epworth League, with song service; 7.30 p. m., regular church service with sermon by the pastor. Topic, What is Your Life? Church prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

## Tell Weight of Poles.

Men who have become used to handling telephone and telegraph poles are able to tell almost exactly the weight of a pole that has been properly seasoned. The poles which are found to be much heavier than the expert's estimate have not been properly seasoned, for the extra weight is due to sap still in the wood.

# Bathing Suits

Our wholesale department recently closed out the entire surplus stock of a New York manufacturer of Men's and Boys' Bathing Suits at about 25 per cent reduction.



We now have our share of this purchase which contains a wide assortment to select from.

They are now on sale on the same basis which we bought them.

Men's \$1.00 Bathing Suits at	Men's \$2.00 Bathing Suits at	Men's \$6.00 Bathing Suits at
69c	\$1.37	\$4.87
Men's \$1.25 Bathing Suits at	Men's \$3.00 Bathing Suits at	Men's 35c Bathing Trunks at
95c	\$1.89	25c
Men's \$1.50 Bathing Suits at	Men's \$5.00 Bathing Suits at	Men's 75c Bathing Trunks at
\$1.19	\$3.95	49c
Boys' 75c Bathing Suits at	Boys' \$1.25 Bathing Suits at	Boys' \$2.00 Bathing Suits at
59c	95c	\$1.49
Boys' \$1.00 Bathing Suits at	Boys' \$1.50 Bathing Suits at	Boys' \$2.50 Bathing Suits at
79c	\$1.19	\$1.79

Water Wings 19c

Pure Rubber Bathing Caps 39c

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## Making a Directory.

"I think I have a match here in Massachusetts for the Korean woman who did not know her husband's name. I knocked at a door; a lady came; I said, 'I am making a business directory of the town, and need the name of this family.' She gave the name; I asked the given name. She replied, 'Ed.' I said, 'That may mean Edwin, Edward, or Edmund. Which should I write?' She answered, 'I don't know, I haven't been married a great while.' At another time and place I asked the usual questions and received answers as usual. But the surname was anything but English, and I said: 'I'll have to let you spell it for me.' She replied: 'I don't spell it; John does.' —Christian Herald.

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